



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2137  
PATENT

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, the period for response to which extends through June 22, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.